

^{8000 BC}
10K → 5K YA

Neolithic (Archaeology)
New Stone Age.

c. 8000 BC
10,000 YA

Neolithic cultures began
(New Stone Age)

8000BC

End of Stone Age

Scenic view

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New World settlers stayed inland where they could exploit hunting and foraging skills developed in Asia.

8000 to 2000 BC

10,000 YA \rightarrow 4000 YA

During this time agriculture and urban life were introduced in the near East

8000 B.C.

Jericho, oldest known city, settled.

8000BC

By 8000BC in the Trent, a typical settlement was out in the open & had a significantly larger population than those of earlier periods. The collecting & processing of plant material was intensified and it is possible that some plant species were controlled, although there was no specific evidence for this. Hunting certain ungulates continued to be the basic means of obtaining food.

but very close relations existed between
the hunters & the hunted

8000BC,
10K yA

Saber-toothed Cats roamed
southern California until
their extinction approx
10,000 yA.

9000 BC

Ganj Dagh

was inhabited about 10,000 yrs ago
for a span of no more than 150 ± 50
yrs. Settlement of ALI KOSH
occurred 500 to 1500 yrs later
& lasted about 500 yrs

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Goats

People began to domesticate wild goats at least 10,000 years ago in the ZAGROS MOUNTAINS of Western Iran.

At that time villagers in the area experimented with ways of controlling herds. These early domesticators primarily slaughtered male goats that had not reached their reproductive

prime, leaving mature males to
breed with a herd's adult female
over time, isolation of managed herds
and the introduction of selective breeding
produced changes in domesticated goats.

8000BC

Prehistoric people in near East used a wide variety of plants as sources of food. Wild varieties of cereals, pulses, and tree nuts made an increasing proportion of the diet.

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Probably agriculture was introduced into the world more than once

Animals were probably domesticated first but not at every community in the Near East and in every region.

It is not altogether positive that agriculture was an early advantage